GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2792
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NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any suggestion from National Police Commission/Experts to increase police-population ratio of 1:500;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the details of directions/advise given to State Governments in this regard; and

(d) the details of the police-public ratio during the last three years, till date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a), (b) & (c) National Police Commission did not make a specific recommendation for achieving police-population ratio of 1:500. However, in view of recommendations of various experts regarding increasing the police population ratio to at least 1:500, Government has advised the State Governments to create new posts, fill up substantial number of existing vacancies and outsource of some of non-core police duties.

(d) The details of police population ratio (number of policemen per lakh of population) in the respective States/Union Territories during 2003-2005, as provided by National Crime Records Bureau is enclosed at Annexure-I.